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REPORT ON Suspected arms smugglers on s.s. "Sophie Rickmers".

Made by Temp. Cl. asst. Cook.

Forwarded by The Robertson c.D. 1.

The Customs Authorities searched the s.s. "Sophie Rickmers" on her arrival here, but failed to discover any arms.

Rudolph Heidhoff, the person mentioned in the attached note, was dismissed from the ship at Hamburg, and Ferdinand Keyer, the ship's cook, had no arms.

Temp. Cl. Abst. Cooker

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL EGISTRATion Station, REPORT tie. Date December 27, 1929. Subject (in full) Arrival of S.S. "Sophie Rickmers Forwarded by The Kolenter Made by Temp. Cl. Ass't Cook. Sir, The local offices of the Rickmers Linie report that their steamer "Sophie Rickmers" is due to arrive at Shanghai on Monday, December 30th.

have two sailors, FERDINAND MEYER and RUDOLPH HEIDHOFF of s.s.SOPHIE RICKMERS which left Antwerp on Nov.2nd watched for arms smuggling into colony. Known to have purchased revolvers and 15,000 rounds of ammunition for disposal in either Hongkong or Shanghai.